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- \* Respect
- \* Ownership
- \* Courage
- \* Knowledge
- \* Safety

# AOS Newsletter

## Graduation Special!

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## A Word from the Principal

Well, here we are ending this school year and gearing up for next year already! We had a wonderful graduation on June 10<sup>th</sup> and it was a wonderful affair! We celebrate 32 graduates and 40 GED completers this year! What a monumental task it is to finally finish your high school requirements, and I could not be more proud of all of all our students.

As we gear up for summer and next year, I need to remind you that we have Summer School beginning on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Encourage

your students to attend everyday and work to get their required work done. We have some very fun and exciting things happening



and I don't want any student to miss out.

In the Fall students will be leaving us to go back to their home-schools while others will be joining us anew. This has been a very successful school year for many of our students and with added programs next year it will prove to be so again.

A reminder that Registration for the Fall is August 19, 20, 22, 23.

It has been an honor being your principal this year and I am looking forward to what next year brings. Have a fun, relaxing, and safe Summer vacation.

## Mrs. Robbins Retires

After her many years of service as a teacher Mrs. Robbins earned the 2013 Teacher of the Year award from the Oregon Association of Family and Consumer Science.

Mrs. Robbins is now retiring after working in the Greater

Albany Public School District for fifteen years. Mrs. Robbins has been involved with AOS and Alternative Education even before AOS existed, teaching in programs such as Night School.

In addition to her work as an Alt Ed teacher she worked at Calapooia Elementary School.



Mrs. Robbins is irreplaceable and will be greatly missed.

We wish her all the best on this next chapter of her life.

## End of Year BBQ



## Important Information

### Advanced Diploma

The new Advanced Diploma program allows for students who have earned their high school credits to take classes at LBCC on the district's dime until the end of their fifth year of high school.

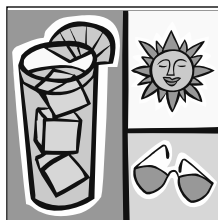
AOS is very excited about this new program and is looking forward to about half a dozen students taking advantage of this program in the Fall.

See Ms. Smith in the Fall for more information about this program.

### FALL REGISTRATION

Fall Registration is:

August 19th, 20th, 22nd,  
and 23rd.



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER  
VACATION! SEE YOU  
IN A FEW MONTHS!

### AOS Welcomes News Staff!

As AOS continues to expand and serve more students we are extremely excited to bring on new talented teachers and staff to serve our students:

**Adam Kriz**—Math, GED

**Katie Agee**—ELD, Spanish

**Lindsey Mason**—GED SEA

**Jennifer Burton**—GED Testing

**Dani Blackwell**—Advanced  
Diploma Coordinator

## AOS Graduates Record High Number of Students

During the 2012-2013 AOS saw more students earn their high school diploma than ever before, with a total of 33 students earning their diploma.

Last year AOS saw 22 students earn their high school diploma.

In addition to record high numbers of high school graduates the AOS GED program successfully saw 40 students complete their GED.

Graduation was held in the evening on Monday, June 10th in the Russell Tripp Performing Arts Center at

Linn-Benton Community College.

Student, Angelica Garza, spoke on behalf of her classmates. She spoke about the dedicated staff and their support and faith in the students. She also encouraged her fellow classmates to remember to take the values of ROCKS, Respect, Ownership, Courage, Knowledge, and Safety, with them into the world after

leaving school and to remember that they can accomplish anything they put their mind to even if no one else believes they can.



The staff spoke about the individual students and shared memories, insight, and words of encouragement and support.

Congratulations,  
Class of 2013!

## Leadership Book Drive for Sunrise Elementary

The students in the Leadership class coordinated a book drive for all of the students at Sunrise Elementary School.

The students partnered with Central Willamette Community Credit Union,



which provided \$300 towards the project as part of their school grant program. The students used the funds to purchase decorations, posters, fliers, and additional books for the event.

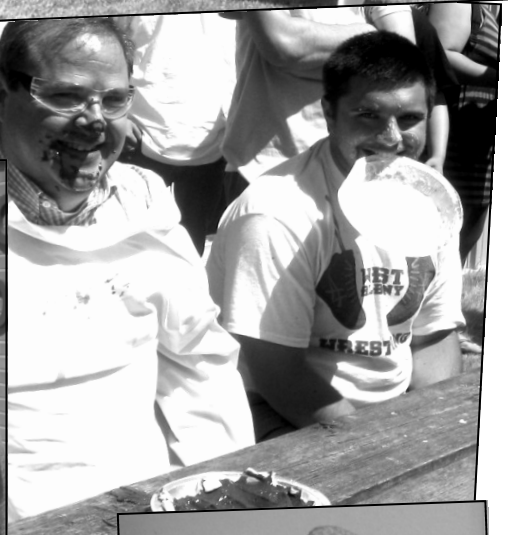
The students contacted local businesses for support and set-up drop-off sites throughout town for book donations.

The students were also able to coordinate a donation of 300 children's books from Goodwill for the event.

After collecting well over 500 books the students set up the cafeteria at Sunrise and the elementary school students took turns coming through and picking out a book. Every student at Sunrise Elementary School was able to walk away with a children's book thanks to the effort of the Leadership Class.



## Spirit Week at AOS



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013!!!

Miriam Andrade  
 Tahnee A Ankarberg  
 Kelly Alan Boyce  
 Justin Blake Brand  
 Chelsea Suzanne Cravatt  
 Miranda Marie Darby  
 Josie DeLaCruz  
 Tyler Marion Dixon  
 Kassandra Kaye Ebert  
 Rebecca Elaine Fewless  
 Austin Daniel Gamet  
 Cody Shannon Garrett  
 Angelica Maria Garza  
 Arthur-John Robert Gilbreth  
 Astrid Selene Hernandez  
 Corey James Houser  
 Kendra Michelle Hubbard  
 Adeline Dinamae Keeler  
 Andrew Elias Khalaf

Stefan Jon Kile  
 Debra Dolores Leonor  
 Brian Michael Little  
 Michael Meza Rojas  
 Vanessa Mireles Robles  
 Corwin Andrew Moulder  
 Aramis Muñoz Elizalde

Ariana Muñoz-Schell  
 Suzana Pulido Andrade  
 Dale Edward Renly  
 Abib Javier Rivera  
 Jordan Lee Smith  
 Brittany M. Vasquez-Yocum  
 David Vera-Gonzalez



## 2012-2013 GED COMPLETERS

Kaitlyn Ball Sollers  
 Tyesen Bass-Peterson  
 Brenden Bellairs  
 Avery John Bidwell  
 Mallory Justine Bozzelli  
 Angelica Lynn Canoy  
 Jonah Austin Claypool  
 Tayler G. Cloe  
 Joshua A. Cole  
 Mikkey Joe Conway  
 Thalia Karina Cortez  
 Joshua Dale Deeds  
 Alea Jewel Enfield  
 Keaton M. Fielder

Krystal Frame  
 Irecia Dianne Gaede  
 Terry Lee Garinger  
 Edgar Guizar  
 Kelsie Nicole Hoskins  
 Anthony Hrdlicka  
 Jessica Charlene Lockwood  
 Matthew Martin  
 Amanda Leanne McCoy  
 Darin Allen Lloyd Meink  
 Kylar Scott Milligan  
 Nicolas Denzil Miranda  
 Joshua D. Moncrief  
 Madison Montoya

Tyler Raymond Norton  
 Olivia Mae Nowell  
 Tristen M. Parten  
 Carlos Miguel Ramirez  
 Kirstin Racheala Rhine  
 Bianca Sedano-Rivas  
 Dustin D. Smith  
 Jacob Edward Smith  
 Clayton Sprenkle  
 Tyson Douglas Studier  
 Karter Wade Thompson  
 Thomas D. Welty  
 Natalie Zambrano

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# Congratulations, Class of 2013!



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